
ALLEGANY COUNTY

Origin: Allegany County was formed in 1789 from Washington County (Chapter 29, Acts of 1789). Allegany comes from the Indian word, oolikhanna, meaning "beautiful stream."

Population: 74,930 (2000 census); 74,946 (1990 census)

Form of Government: Code Home Rule since 1974

County Seat: Cumberland, MD 21502

Websites:

Allegany College of Maryland: www.ac.cc.md.us

County Attorney: www.gov.allconet.org/attorney/contact_info.htm

County Commissioners: www.gov.allconet.org/bcc/contact_info.htm

County Government: gov.allconet.org

Economic Development: www.alleganyworks.org

Education Dept.: boe.allconet.org

Elections Office: www.gov.allconet.org/elections/election_home.htm

Health Dept.: www.hereintown.net/~dressman/achd

Job Service: www.careernet.state.md.us/county/jsalleg.htm

Library System: lib.allconet.org

Planning Services: www.gov.allconet.org/plan/contact.htm

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/al/html/allegany.html

Sheriff: www.acso.allconet.org

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/allegany.htm

State's Attorney: gov.allconet.org/sao/sao_home.htm

Transportation: www.gov.allconet.org/transit/AllTrans.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Dale R. Lewis (R), *President*

(chosen by Board in Dec., 4-year term), 2002

James J. Stakem (D), 2002

Robert M. Hutcheson* (D), 2002

*appointed to replace Walter L. Bosley (R),
who died Aug. 13, 2000

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

Dale R. Lewis (R), *President*

(chosen by Board in Dec., 4-year term), 2002

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:

Vance C. Ishler, *County Administrator* (301) 777-2427

FINANCE OFFICE

Jerry L. Frantz, *Director* (301) 777-5916

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Jane Rees Schwartz, *Executive Director* (301) 777-5970

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER & ADVOCATE RESOURCES (AREA AGENCY ON AGING)

Daniel H. Lewellen, *Director* (301) 777-5970

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Cumberland Senior Citizens' Center

19 Frederick St., Cumberland, MD 21502

(301) 724-8626

JOB SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Robert W. Ruppencamp, *Manager*

P. O. Box 1717

239 North Mechanic St., Cumberland, MD 21502-1717

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners with approval of
Secretary of Human Resources & advice of Social Services Board:*

Richard E. Paulman, Ed.D., *Director*

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